

FORM 6 (ND/SD MISS. DEC. 2016)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Republican National Committee, Plaintiff
et al.

v.

CIVIL ACTION 1:24-cv-00025-LG-RPM
No.

Justin Wetzel, et al. Defendant

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

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(B) Client(s):	Vet Voice Foundation and the Mississippi Alliance for Retired Americans		
Address:	Vet Voice: P.O. Box 11559 Portland, OR 97211 Mississippi Alliance for Retired Americans: 216 Tithelo Rd. Canton, MS 39046		
City:	State	Zip	
Telephone:	Fax:		

The following information is optional:

Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

I and other lawyers at my firm have represented other state chapters of the Alliance for Retired Americans in litigation across the country where the state chapter has sought to protect its members' voting rights.

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

I also have experience litigating election-related matters in general, in federal and state courts across the country.

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:

State of _____
District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

430 E. St NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-879-1010
<https://www.dccourts.gov/court-of-appeals>

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

Jurisdiction	Period of Admission
Georgia	06/17/2020-Present
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia	11/03/2020-Present
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia	08/07/2020-Present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit	11/03/2020-Present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit	08/25/2022-Present

(D) Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state? Yes No

Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state? Yes No

Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? Yes No

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

(E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? Yes No

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

		Yes	No
(F)	Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

(G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court

Date of

Outcome of Application

Application

N/A

(H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Style of Case
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N/A

	Yes	No
(I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

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(K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

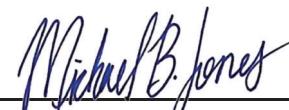


Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

2/12/2024

Date



Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 13 day of February, 2024.



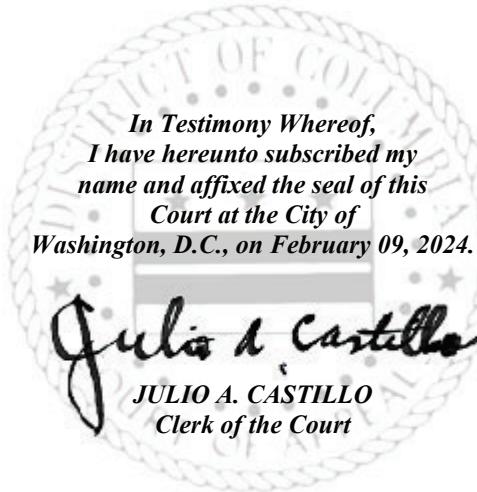
Resident Attorney



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Michael Jones

*was duly qualified and admitted on February 5, 2018 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.*



Issued By:

A handwritten signature of "David Chu" in black ink.

*David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.***